

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph [0018] on p. 6 of the specification as follows:

--A "machine-accessible medium," as the term is used in this document, includes any mechanism for storing or transmitting information in a form readable by a machine (e.g., a computer). For example, a machine-readable medium includes ROM; RAM; magnetic disk storage media; optical storage media; flash memory devices; ~~electrical, optical, acoustical or other form of propagated signals (e.g., carrier waves, infrared signals, digital signals, etc.);~~ etc.--